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BALLOTING HAS BEGUN

Two Were Taken But No Pope Was Chosen.

The Northern Securities Case Decided Against the State of Minnesota Today.

KILLING NEAR ROCKPORT

BALLOTING FOR POPE.

Rome, August 1.—Two ballots had been taken up to 6 o'clock and no election of a pope. The largest concave in the history of the Catholic church is assembled in the Sistine Chapel for the purpose. Sixty-two cardinals, with over 200 clerical and lay attendants, are, to all intents and purposes, prisoners within the Vatican.

This morning the cardinals entered upon the solemn duty of choosing the new pope by ballot. The general impression exists that within two or three days possibly, though not probably today, a new pope will be chosen. But no matter how long a time may be required, the absolute seclusion of the princes of the church from the outer world, must, according to the church law, continue until a choice is made. Prognostications as to who will wear the tiara as Leo's successor have little value as even the Cardinals seem to be without definite ideas as to the issue. Cardinals Rampolla, Serafino Vannutelli, Di Pietro, Gotti and Oreglia continue to be most frequently mentioned as the likely candidates, but the moment the name of any of them is mentioned a hundred reasons are supplied to show that he could not possibly be elected.

MINNESOTA LOSES.

St. Paul, Minn., August 1.—Judge Lochren today decided the Northern Securities case against the state of Minnesota. He refuses to restrain the company from vetoing the stock of any or all of the companies in the big merger.

Frankfort, August 1.—Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, has notified Chairman Hager that he will not accept the place on the Democratic campaign committee to which he was appointed by the state central committee. He says it would interfere in his personal business affair.

WAS BRUTALLY KILLED.

Rockport, Ky., August 1.—John Galoway, a soldier recently returned from the Philippines, was brutally murdered at a camp two miles from her last night, and Robert Carroll, a companion, so badly injured that his life is despaired of. Two masked men approached the camp while Carroll was alone and beat him to unconsciousness. While they were searching for money Galoway appeared and they shot him.

GETS A GOOD BERTH.

Louisville, Ky., August 1.—Theodore H. Curtis was today appointed superintendent of machinery of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, in succession to Pulaski Leeds, who was murdered by George B. Warner, a discharged employe.

WELL KNOWN MAND EAD.

Fulton, Ky., August 1.—"Uncle" Billy Williams, aged 80, died at his home near here yesterday from general debility. He leaves several children and an estate believed to be worth about \$25,000.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Dec.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
May.	82 1/2	81	82 1/2
CORN			
Sept.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
May.	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
OATS			
Sept.	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
May.	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
COTTON			
Aug.	12 00	11 95	11 97
Sept.	10 67	10 63	10 66
Oct.	9 92	9 88	9 92
Dec.	9 76	9 73	9 76
STOCKS			
I. C.	130	129 1/2	130 1/2
I. & N.	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Mc. P.	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. F.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2

STRONGER IT GROWS

Witnesses Swear That Jett Admitted the Murder.

Judge Osborne Warns Against the Drawing of Guns on Witnesses

A STAR WITNESS TODAY

Cynthiana, August 1.—Henry Freeman was the star witness in the Jett trial today. His testimony was sensational. He had sobered up completely and made a clear statement. He said Jett and White had come to his blind tiger on the night after the murder and Jett said, "A damned dog had been killed in town today." When asked who it was he replied, "Jim Marcum. I killed him the best way I could. It was believed Thursday that Freeman had been tampered with.

When yesterday afternoon Judge Osborne sent the jury to its room and stated that he had heard that weapons had been drawn on witnesses on the street and he wanted any one having information regarding such incidents to report it to him.

Marcum's father-in-law and his two sisters testified during the afternoon. Mr. Hurst, the father-in-law, testified that Jett came to him the afternoon of the murder and wanted to talk with him. White was with Jett at all times on the three occasions that they met after the death of Marcum. Hurst testified that members of the family knew of a conspiracy to murder Marcum for over a year before his death.

Mrs. Hord, a sister of J. B. Marcum, testified that when her brother came into her house on the Sunday afternoon previous to his murder, that both Jett and White followed him into the house and walked about in the different rooms of her home. She finally insisted that they leave and they did so.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, another sister of Marcum, testified that armed men were frequently seen about the house where her brother lived. She had lived at her brother's home for a year previous to his murder, and the family were frequently warned that Marcum was to be murdered. She testified that she saw Thomas White and three other men in a stone quarry about 200 yards from her brother's house that he brother intended taking a train and sent her out to see if any one was lying in wait for him. When she returned and told her brother about White and three others being in the stone quarry he did not go to the depot.

She testified that she saw both Jett and White after her brother was killed and that she asked Jett personally about it and accused him of it, and that he replied "Hargis' money killed him, but I fired the shot." Mrs. Johnson testified that she also asked Tom White about the shooting and accused him of helping to kill her brother, to which he replied: "Go and ask Ewen who killed him, he saw who did it, and will tell you. He knows who did it."

Witnesses Landrum, Bach, Johnson and Fulkerson, all gave evidence corroborating Ewen on what happened in the Jackson courthouse at the time of the killing. They also testified that Jett was not standing immediately after the shooting where he said he was, near the well in the courthouse yard. Jett testified in the other trial at Jackson that he was near this well in the courthouse yard.

RURAL CARRIERS

ANOTHER ROUTE ESTABLISHED AT FULTON.

Washington, August 1.—Robert Morgan, Robert A. Henry and Stephen B. Matt have been appointed regulars and Robert R. Morgan, John M. O. Luke and Joseph E. Mott substitute rural carriers at Princeton, Ky. These rural routes will be established September 1: Kentucky—Fulton, Fulton county, one additional route, area covered fourteen square miles; population served 400.

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week were \$662,268 Same week last year 644,877 Increase 17,391

Banks again show an increase in the clearings this week over the same time last year. Counter business has been a little quieter. Money is working easy, as is the rule at this season of the year.

Business with wholesalers is good. This is the case in most all lines. Some drummers starting out last week report fine outlook for the season, with the prospects good for much better business than last.

Woodworking concerns and manufacturers in all lines report conditions and bookings of orders very satisfactory.

Reports from the country in general are very rosy. Rains have fallen the

past week in districts that were needing it badly and crop conditions are better. Reports are unanimous of the heavy distribution of merchandise and railroad earnings are still showing big net increases over last year. Retail in summer fabrics has been heavy and jobbers report fall business opening up well.

Retail business is quiet, but up to the average for this season.

Mr. Hughes McKnight has purchased an interest in the wholesale fruit and produce business of Mr. Ed Bonds and goes into the firm Monday. Mr. McKnight has been connected with the wholesale grocery firm of Noble, Overbey and Co. in responsible positions for several years. He is very popular in business and social circles.

THE MONTHS WORK

Police Made a Creditable Number of Arrests.

Many Patients at the Railroad Hospital—Deaths Increase.

The police department has no reason to feel ashamed over its work of the past month, 134 arrests being made during the month, although this is a slight falling off. There are never as many arrests in summer as during cold weather, the records show and the work of the past month is considered quite good. The following offenses were embraced in warrants on which arrests were made: Breach of the peace, 42; immorality, 5; suspects, 2; drunk, 18; drunk and breach of ordinance, 10; concealed weapons, 6; malicious cutting, 1; disorderly conduct, 9; malicious shooting, 1; resisting an officer, 1; obtaining money under false pretenses, 3; demented, 1; disorderly house, 13; petty larceny, 3; flourishing revolver, 1; total, 134.

The number of deaths during July indicates an increase in the death rate as compared to other months. This is thought to be because of the bad sanitary condition of the city, there being no sanitary inspectors except the police officers. No warrants have been issued for violation of the health laws this summer.

The I. C. hospital here has admitted more patients during the past months this time last year but the deaths have been fewer and serious illness has been scarce. Only one death took place in the hospital.

Mr. Louis Bebout has completed his report for revenue collections for the past month. He has collected a total of \$4,508.32 and has issued stamps for 736 barrels of whiskey.

Sewer Inspector Rasor has issued but few sewer permits during the past month. The falling off has been gradual.

A STIFF FIGHT

Several Different Elements in Mayfield, Apparently.

Many Claim the Council Has No Right to License the Sale of Drinks.

It is understood that about 50 arrests are to be made in Mayfield against persons who sell non-intoxicating drinks. There is just now quite a controversy over the non-intoxicating drink question there.

It seems there are several elements in Mayfield, all wanting different things. A few nights ago the council passed an ordinance fixing the license for selling these supposed non-intoxicating drinks at \$1,000 a year.

It is now claimed that if the drinks the ordinance is directed towards are non-intoxicating, and the courts have always decided that they are, the council has no right to discriminate against them, and cannot charge more for retailing them than for retailing any other kind. And if the drinks are intoxicating, the decision of the courts to the contrary notwithstanding, the council of Mayfield has no right to license them at any price, as Mayfield is a local option town.

Thus the war goes merrily on, with the end not in sight.

NO DAMAGE

HASSMAN FOUNDRY WILL ENGAGE NEW MEN.

The strike at the Hassman-Shelton machine shops on South Third street remains unchanged. Mr. Shelton said this morning that he would get new men. The men struck for 35 cents an hour and were getting 30. The strike is small comparatively, as only half a dozen or more men are out.

WINS PRIZE—Mr. R. D. Clements today received a prize from Ainslee's Magazine for the increase in sales he has had on this popular magazine the past three months.

A BAD MAN JUGGED

One of the Excursionists Falls by the Wayside Here

Attempted to Kill an Illinois Central Special Agent and Was Fined \$100 and 50 Days.

OTHER POLICE COURT CASES

W. O. Cromwell was a bad man from Bitter creek yesterday when he came to Paducah on the Anna, Ill., excursion. When he had imbibed a few drinks of what he found retailed in many places he was still worse. He did what most other bad men insist on doing under the circumstances, got into trouble. He was at the depot among the excursionists when the train started back, and was not in the soberest condition possible. He started trouble and Special Agent Griffin, of St. Louis, who came over to see that the excursionists kept good order on the train and is a fine looking man, attempted to stop him. Cromwell didn't see it that way, and whipped out a knife. He made a lunge at the officer's throat and missed by a narrow margin. He was overpowered after receiving a good thrashing which left both eyes blacked today, and taken to the lockup.

The officer stated this morning that the man was just out of the Chester penitentiary, and was a bad man. Judge Sanders put the finishing touches on Cromwell by assessing a fine of \$100 and sentencing him to jail for thirty days in one case, and fining him \$1 and costs for being drunk in another.

Other cases tried were: Milt Cartwright, \$5 for a breach of the peace; Adam White and Tom Parker, \$10 and \$5 respectively for a breach of the peace; Mose Wilson \$1 and costs for using insulting language. Fred Clarke, of the New City laundry, \$1 and costs for kicking a negro who was in the laundry making himself objectionable; Angelina Rice and Adalina Dobson, continued; Alto Miller, breach of the peace, \$5; Charles Back, grand larceny, continued Tuesday.

Harden Walters, a sixteen-year-old boy, was arrested out several miles on the Mayfield road this morning by W. A. Barefield, a private citizen who had heard of the boy's complicity in a horse stealing case near Benton.

Walters is accused of stealing or aiding in the theft of a mare and mule from a farmer residing near Benton, and acknowledged the fact this morning to local officers. Sheriff Dave Reeves, of Benton, will come up today to take the lad back.

LUBRICATOR BURST

PAINFUL ACCIDENT HAPPENS TO A MACHINIST.

Mr. A. S. Parcell, a machinist employed in the local Illinois Central shops, was injured last night by the bursting of a lubricator glass. The glass struck him in the face and inflicted a deep cut across the nose. The injury is slight and will not interfere with the further discharge of his duties.

TO STUDY METHODS

SECRETARY HANNA WILL VISIT NASHVILLE NEXT WEEK.

Secretary Stuart B. Hanna, of the Y. M. C. A., will go to Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday to make a study of the boys' work department of the Nashville association, for the benefit of the boys' department of the Paducah association. He will return Friday.

COUNTY COURT.

Rev. George O. Bachman, the Cumberland Presbyterian minister, was today granted a license to perform marriage ceremonies.

B. Weille & Son have filed a suit in quarterly court against the I. C. railroad to compel payment of an order for \$65.38 which was refused payment on account of alleged delay in delivery of merchandise.

MAY BREAK INTO JAIL

Trouble Threatened Yet Over Union City Whiskey Cases.

The Whiskey Class Proposes to Get Men Out By Main Force, if Necessary.

PARDONS APPLIED FOR

The case against Max Heilbronner, the former Paducah man but now a wholesale liquor dealer of Memphis, for violating the liquor laws at Union City, Tenn., is attracting more than usual notice. Furthermore, it seems there is trouble brewing.

Yesterday's Fulton Leader says: "There is trouble brewing in Union City from what a prominent citizen from that place stated to a Leader man yesterday. Roy Webster and Max Heilbronner have been sentenced to serve a term in jail for violating the Adams law in selling whiskey in Union City after the law had become effective. The supreme court has affirmed the decision and said they must go to jail. They have not yet been imprisoned as an effort is being made to have them pardoned."

"W. H. Swiggart, former circuit judge, has been given a big fee to help them get a pardon and has been before Governor Frazier at Nashville several times with petitions. He again presented one yesterday and says he thinks the governor will pardon them."

"The anti-saloon people are just as confident that they won't be pardoned and have sent up counter petitions."

"It is said by the gentleman who gave us the information that the whiskey class there have stated that if Webster is imprisoned they intend to march to the jail, batter the doors down and free the prisoner. Much interest is manifested in the outcome and there may be something doing in Union City soon."

BANK CLOSED

SOMEBODY APPARENTLY OVERDREW HIS ACCOUNT.

Jackson, Tenn., August 1.—The Bank of Henderson, at Henderson, Tenn., with an authorized capital of \$30,000, one-half paid in, has closed its doors and an examination of its books is in progress by President W. H. Pratt and experts.

One of the bank officials visited in this county last Sunday and failed to return on Monday. An examination is said to have showed that he had overdrawn his account \$15,000, leaving notes, only \$5,000 worth of which are good. The deposits amount to \$50,000 cash and the securities to about \$60,000.

SMALL ACCIDENTS

DERAILMENT ON THE I. C. OCCASIONS SOME TROUBLE.

The wrecker was sent to Fulton yesterday afternoon late to work a small derailment. No serious delay was occasioned but the wrecking crew was kept out some time by the accident. The car was returned here last night.

Yesterday afternoon switch engine No. 1999 was derailed near the Langstaff-Orme Co. mills at Adams and Second streets and it required the services of the wrecking outfit to replace it on the track. No damage was done other than a few slight breakings to the engine.

BODY WILL BE EXHUMED.

Union City, Tenn., August 1.—The body of Robert Emmett Walker, who died eighteen days ago, will be exhumed and a chemical analysis made of the contents of the stomach. The work will be done by insurance agents. Mrs. Walker defraying part of the expense. Walker arrived here one night about 11 o'clock on a visit to his wife, was taken suddenly ill and died before morning. There was \$30,000 insurance on his life. The insurance companies believe there was foul play, while friends of Mr. Walker and family believe them innocent.

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